



# ODCP Legislative Update

## The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law.

Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

### 2015 BILLS OF INTEREST

FIRST FUNNEL DATE IS 03-06-2015

**SSB 1005** An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-13-15. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee.**

**SSB 1020** An Act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing (PMP). **Introduced 1-14-15. Senate Human Resources Subcommittee. Subcommittee held initial meeting on the bill, but tabled it for further review and discussion.**

**SSB 1041** An Act relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Referred to Transportation.**

**SSB 1044** An Act relating to state and school anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Education Subcommittee.**

**SSB 1108** An Act relating to the manufacturing, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana, including its counterfeit or simulated forms. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

**SSB 1109** An Act relating to the legal age relating to tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, vapor products, and cigarettes, and including effective date and applicability provisions. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Education.**

**SSB 1121** An Act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-29-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

**HSB 116** An Act relating to private employer alcohol testing policies. **Introduced 2-5-15, Referred to Commerce.**

**HF 53** An Act eliminating the 12-year look-back provision for determining whether an offense of OWI is a 2nd or subsequent offense. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

**HF 60** An Act relating to the possession and distribution of marijuana, and providing penalties. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

**HF 68** An Act establishing a veterans treatment court in each judicial district. **Introduced 1-21-15, Referred to Judiciary.**

**HF 109** An Act establishing a statewide chemical substance abuse monitoring pilot program. **Introduced 1-28-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

**HF 131** and **SSB 1125** An Act concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer brewers and wholesalers. **Introduced 2-2-15 in House by State Government, placed on calendar. Introduced 2-2-15 in Senate, in State Government.**

**HF141** An Act mandating drug testing of applicants for certain recipients of assistance under the family investment program. **Introduced 2-3-15. Referred to Human Resources.**

**SF 58** An Act concerning private sector employee drug testing. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Labor and Business Relations.**

**SF 123** (Successor to **SSB 1031**) An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystalline form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15. Bill passed Senate Commerce Committee, eligible for consideration by full Senate 1-29-15. Read first time, placed on calendar. 02-02-15.**

**SF 162** An Act relating to state and school anti-bullying policies, establishing a school climate technical assistance office, and providing for the establishment of a school climate and bullying advisory committee. **Introduced 2-5-15, referred to Education.**

**SF 180** (Successor to **SSB 1090**) An Act relating to the refusal to submit to a chemical test of blood in operating-while-intoxicated cases. **Introduced 1-27-15. Referred to Judiciary, eligible for debate by full committee.**

### Information telephone numbers and web sites

Legislature Web Site: [www.legis.iowa.gov](http://www.legis.iowa.gov)

Live Chamber Audio and Video: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/chambers>

Daily Legislative Schedules: 515-281-5869

House Switchboard: 515-281-3221 (To Contact Legislators)

Senate Switchboard: 515-281-3371 (To Contact Legislators)

Office of Drug Control Policy: 515-725-0300 or [www.iowa.gov/odcp](http://www.iowa.gov/odcp)

Senate Membership: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/senate>

House Membership: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/house>

If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or [susie.sher@iowa.gov](mailto:susie.sher@iowa.gov) If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.